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1. European Patent Publication No. EP 0 996 261 A2, published on April 26, 2000.
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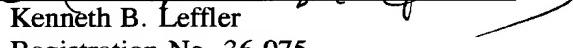
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